

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
116696-013

In Re Application Of: **Leberer et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/758,036	11 January 2001	M. Joike	29180	1636	8288

Invention: **POTASSIUM CHANNEL MUTANTS OF THE YEAST SACCHAROMYCES CEREVISIAE AND THEIR USE FOR SCREENING EUKARYOTIC POTASSIUM CHANNELS**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 7 July 2005 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):


☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☒ Five months

from: 7 September 2005    until: 7 February 2006  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$570\*** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
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6 February 2006

*(Date)*

  
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\* Petition for a four-month extension was filed and paid for on 5 January 2006.

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